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DANES, AS PUBLISHED MINAG POSITION, ARE IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING AN EC SYSTEM OF LICENSING AND REGISTERING SEED MULTIPLICATION IN THIRD COUNTRIES. JOHANSEN SAID DENMARK DOES NOT WISH SUCH SYSTEM TO QUOTE INTERFERE WITH THE OPEN AND FREE TRADE IN SEED WITH THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE BUT THAT DENMARK FELT THAT A MECHANISM IS NEEDED TO DEAL WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS THAT ARE DEVELOPING IN SEED TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULARLY POLAND AND EAST GERMANY. HE SAID HIS MINISTRY WOULD TAKE THE US CONCERN UNDER CONSIDERATION AND HE IMPLIED A WILLINGNESS TO DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME UNTIL THE US HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL WITH THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS. DEAN

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